

The Honorable Jamal N. Whitehead

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*
GEORGE CHANG,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED MEDICAL LABORATORIES, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 23-cv-00794-JNW

FILED UNDER SEAL

ORDER

The United States, having declined at this time to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Complaint, this Order, the United States' Notice of Declination, and all other filings in this action shall be unsealed;

2. Relator shall serve a copy of the Complaint, this Order, and the United States' Notice of Declination on Defendant;

3. The seal be lifted as to all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;

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1 4. The parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including
2 supporting memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3);

3 5. The United States may seek dismissal of Relator's action or claims, order any
4 deposition transcripts, and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good cause, at any time;

5 6. The parties shall serve all notices of appeal upon the United States;

6 7. All orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States; and

7 8. Should Relator or Defendant propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or
8 otherwise discontinued, the Court will provide the United States with notice and an opportunity
9 to be heard before ruling or granting its approval.

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11 DATED this 12th day of April, 2024.

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15 Jamal N. Whitehead
16 United States District Judge

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